

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending. The title has been amended.

Formal Drawings

Formal drawings are submitted herewith.

Objection to Specification

The specification stands objected to on the basis that the title is not descriptive. It is submitted that Applicants should be allowed some latitude in selecting a title, as long as the title is reasonably descriptive of the subject matter. The original title is believed to accurately describe the invention. Nonetheless, the title has been amended to add the word "apparatus." Should the objection be maintained it is requested that a suggested title be provided.

Prior Art Rejections

Claims 1-25 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious over Cheng, U.S. Patent No. 6,571,291 ("Cheng") in view of Chow, U.S. Patent No. 6,459,705 ("Chow"). Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested for at least the following reasons.

Chow is prior art against the present application only by virtue of 35 USC 102(e). The present application and Chow were, at the time the invention of the present application was made, both owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to Advanced Micro Dynamics, Inc., the assignee of the present application. Accordingly, pursuant to 35 USC 103(c), Chow is not prior art against the present application for purposes of 35 USC 103. Therefore the rejection of claims 1-25 should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of rejections is respectfully requested, in which case the application would be in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event that an extension of time is necessary, this should be considered a petition for such an extension. No fee is believed due with the filing of this paper. In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Charge No. AMDSP354US).

Respectfully submitted,

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